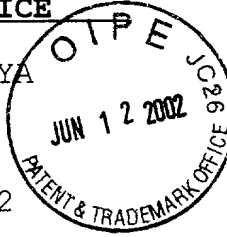


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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed May 30, 2002, the term for response to which expires on July 30, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Accurate English Translation (31 pages) of the above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.
2. Formal Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-8B) and which is attached to the Accurate English Translation.



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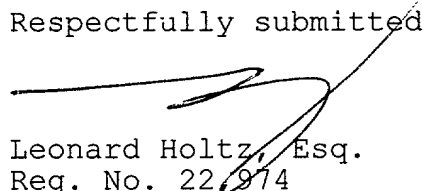
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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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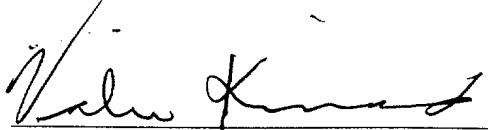
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that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/051,540, filed January 16, 2002; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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